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DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH?—HERE'S A LAUGHING SENSATION.
If you think you would enjoy three hours of the rarest, liveliest sort of fun imaginable, don't miss the fine performance by the big Burbank stock company of Hayes Talbot's recent New York comedy hit,

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TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK—POPULAR MAT. TOMORROW—MAT. SAT.

The Master, Hubert and William A. Brady announce.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS"

SEATS NOW SELLING PAST. Nights and Saturday Matinees, 50c to \$1.50.

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Harrison Armstrong's sensational one-act drama.

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OPHEUM THEATER, Bdwy. Between 6th & 7th

Every Night at 8-10-12-20-25c. Boxes 50c.

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had in Philadelphia a fortnight before having disappeared. The large amount in \$7000 in cash, setting aside a valuable emblem of the Bank and a valuable watch were not taken by his despoilers.

Chambers was weak and sick, presumably from the effect of the drugs which he says his system was saturated and could bear for only a short time without the beach. The man was a Mexican, and with his knowledge of Spanish gained in Central America he described his flight to Mexico and agreed to take him to the mainland that night. The boat made about dusk. Chambers jettisoned his ring and watch for money with which to pay the fisherman and continue his journey to San Diego, arriving here Saturday afternoon.

When his identity was established a moment he telephoned from his attorney's office to his attorney that he had. Immediate steps were taken to take detectives on the case and operatives were sent here to aid in the investigation. Chambers' attorney wired that all the money would be immediately forthcoming and that the pursuit of his vindictors is to be relentless.

Chambers has no idea from what or group of islanders he was received. The islands are within a twelve-mile limit of Tia Juana, and it is possible that legends of cannibal habitants of these islands may have suggested to the plotters that his abandonment there would result in a complete disappearance of the victim.

He could not say. He says he did not learn the name of the Mexican who took him to Tia Juana.

IN LOS ANGELES.
Chambers is believed to be in Los Angeles. His attorneys will not give any statement as to his whereabouts, but it is understood he left for the city last night to direct in person the investigators who are working on information he has furnished. Developments are expected within the week.

NO POOLING AGREEMENT.

President of United Fruit Company Denies Existence of Any Understanding as to Rates.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Andrew Weston of Boston, president of the United Fruit Company, operating forty-one steamers in the freight and passenger trade between the United States and the West Indies, told the House Shipping Trust Committee today that his company was not a party to any pooling arrangement or agreement as to rates or receiving rebates or special rates from railroads.

Questioned about the reorganization of the United Fruit Company with a capital of \$35,000,000, and the description of fruit companies with which it is associated, the West Indies, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, he denied that the company used unfair tactics to crush rivals.

Robert W. Bolles, general traffic manager of the United Fruit Company, and Walter E. Spencer, assistant general counsel, corroborated the statements of Mr. Weston. Mr. Bolles said that in the Caribbean trade the company usually followed the rates made by the Panama Railroad Company, and that all of the companies, including the latter, had been fastening upon a structure of people.

The powers are jealous as to who comes into control. Germany has been in contact with the Sultan with a view to securing an outlet to her trading industry. England, operating which is eager to have a gain into the Mediterranean.

Germany, with its mighty engines of war, is peace, and, with Austria, is keeping things steady on the coast.

The present fresh upshew of the young Turk party will not check the movement south, for it is clear that four better will be formed—Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and Bulgaria.

There was a stir, but the world, since the curtain is the thought and work of God, in whom we all exist, and in righteousness of the nations." The organ long and loudly sounded by a great number of men filled the auditorium.

LISTIC PROCESSION.

Los Angeles Times Printed Four Advertising Than Any Other

and Surpassed Its

Record by

Million Lines.

for another year has been written, and, for the seventh consecutive year from all the newspapers

1912 has never been equaled in world, by any other newspaper in

in and year out world-wide advertising, quantity, quality and purchasing power who do things with both brains and brawn in the Pacific Southwest are profitable to its patrons than the world.

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HOPE TO MAKE
DEMOCRATS QUITRepublicans to Fight for Taft
Appointments.Propose to Keep Senate in
Continuous Session.Caucus to Be Held Today to
Decide on Course.BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] A measure which
would close the buffets of the
Democrats Hotel and bar Bacchus from
hotels and clubs throughout the State was offered in
Senate this afternoon by Senator
Jones. The bill provides that the
members carried the committee's re-
port through.THE PARALLEL.
The following figures show just
what the tax rates would be under
the old system of taxation and the
ones that were fixed during the Par-
ticular and Gillett administration.Total tax levied for 1911, under
Amendment No. 1, \$10,454,215.46.Total value of all property of the
State for 1911, \$2,602,344,932. After
deducting 5 per cent. for delinquency
the tax rate would be \$2,787,177.71.The tax necessary to levy on \$2,
472,177.71 to produce a revenue of
\$10,454,215.46—\$10,422.Total tax levied for 1912, \$16,
922,405.72.Total value of all property of the
State for 1912, \$2,119,855,023.After deducting 5 per cent. for delin-
quency there would remain \$2,175,
222.Tax rate necessary to levy on \$2,
773,562,282 to produce a revenue of
\$10,454,215.46—\$10,393.State tax rate for eight years, 1909-
1916, inclusive, being the period of
the Pardes and Gillett administra-
tions. The Pardes administration
at the time of the bill's introduction
in 1909, the Gillett administration
in 1911.The natural increase in the gross
receipts of public service corporations
in California for this year over last
is generally estimated to average 10
per cent. This means about \$5,000,-
000 more than the Jones amendment
would have to be levied at the disposal during
the past two years. What are they
going to do with it?BAR JUDGES FROM PRACTICE.
Assemblyman Beck of Livermore
would put a stop to certain officers
having to do with the District, State,
county and township courts from
practicing law on their own account.
The bill provides that judges, sher-
iffs, coroners, clerks, county auditors,
and constables and their deputies,
justices of peace and police judges
shall not practice law as attorneys
or collectors of bad bills. The bill will
eliminate from private practice a
large number of officers throughout
the State.The liberals in both Houses declare
it is a prohibition measure, but for
political reasons is garbed as a meas-
ure to break up combination saloons
at valuing camps.HYPNOTIS OF THE BILL.
Following is a synopsis of the bill:
It shall not be lawful for any per-
son, firm or corporation to maintain
or maintain any saloon or
other place where vicious, spirituous
or malt or intoxicating liquors are
distributed or given away within
any of any training quarter or
other place where athletes or boxers
are accustomed to go for the purpose
of training, performing gym-
nastic work or preparing themselves
for athletic contests. It shall be un-
lawful for any person or firm to ex-
hibit a training quarter or gym-
nastic hall within 100 feet of any
place where vicious, spirituous
or malt or intoxicating liquors are
distributed or given away within
any of any training quarter or
other place where athletes or boxers
are accustomed to go for the purpose
of training, performing gym-
nastic work or preparing themselves
for athletic contests.WATER BILLS.
A series of bills, proposed by Mr.
Long, City Attorney of San Fran-
cisco, was introduced by Senator Carr
of Pasadena strengthening the rights
of municipalities in respect to the ap-
propriation of water. Also several
amendments presented by the Legal
Committee of the District Attorneys
Association of the State, and recom-
mended by this association, were in-
troduced by Carr. The proposed am-
endments, if adopted, would give the
governor the power to appoint judges,
and appellate and superior judges to hold
court in the State. The Senate
had been informed by Senator Brown
of Los Angeles that Chapman
had adopted a bill, a copy of which
was given to him by the bill's
author, Senator Carr.TO APPOINT JUDGES.
An amendment that the
governor be given the power to
appoint the supreme, appellate and
superior judges to hold office for
a term of one year was introduced
by Senator Brown of Los Angeles
today. If the Brown
amendment is adopted by a vote of
the people it would give the
governor the power to name the
chief justice of the Supreme Court, the
chief justice of the Superior Court and
the judges of the Superior Court and 100
of the Superior Courts in the State.
The combined salaries of 100 judges
would total nearly \$100,000. It is the third measure
proposed to make the higher courts
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An act was introduced by Senator
Carr relating to the grant, exercise
and termination of franchises covering
the whole field of municipal and
county franchises. It limits the duration
of franchises to thirty years, except
for franchises for subways, which
are granted for 50 years. The
franchise may be granted for a term
not exceeding forty years. Pro-
vision is made for the public ac-
quiring the works constructed under
the franchise. A scheme is provided
by which the government may
acquire the franchise of a city or county and the Railroad
Commission necessary extensions may be
granted. Various sections of the code
and general laws dealing with the
subject of franchises are repealed.The act was evolved only after
many conferences and discussions be-
tween Carr and his chief legal
counsel, Mr. Percy V. Long, City Attorney
of San Francisco, and Chief Deputy At-
torney Hanna of Los Angeles.NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.
SENATE AND HOUSE MEASURES.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—New bills
introduced today in the Senate were:By Gates—Prohibiting saloons within
1,000 feet of "any training quarters
or establishment where athletes or
boxers are accustomed to resort for
the purpose of performing gym-
nastic work or preparing themselves
for athletic contests." The bill would
not prevent such athletic rooms
within 1,000 feet of saloons. It would
affect the Olympic Club with the largest
membership of any athletic club in
the world; the Los Angeles Athletic
Club and many others.By Thompson—For a five-year
closed season for tree squirrels and
small deer in the sixth fish and game
district.By Caminiti—For a State budget
eliminating special appropriation bills
ASSEMBLY.By Scott—Directing the State Board
of Control to supervise the expendi-
ture of the Fish and Game Com-
mission, the amount of which is to be
the right of hunters on posted land
other than peace officers; closing the
season on wild ducks for two years;
requiring liability insurance compa-
nies to deposit a sum of \$100,000 with
the State Treasurer.By St. John—Encouraging the estab-
lishment of kindergartens.A NEW PRIMARY BILL.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—De-
legates of all political parties of national
scope will appear on the ballot in California
hereafter if Senator P. C. Jones, Progressive,
of San Jose, succeeds in passing a bill
which he introduced in the Legis-
lature today. The bill, he said, is in-
tended to prevent recurrence of theUNION LIKE FREE STATE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Organ-
ized labor here did not favor
proposed legislation abolishing free
milk in the saloons of Missouri. The
industrial council last night
adopted a resolution opposing the
bill.It is held that such legislation
would deprive many workers and
their families of the means of
living and of the means of
providing a decent home for
them.

TAX RATES.

The rates as fixed by the
Senate committees on
appropriation and taxation were accepted
today. It was smooth
for the budgeting committee
of the Senate, but several Democrats
strongly dissented.In the House by asking
about the present financial
condition of the State as brought about
by the Johnson-Lieberman regime. Some of
the members wanted to know what had
been done with the money that had
been taken from the State treasury
by the Johnson-Lieberman ring gained
and the "Progressive" lead-
ers did not, or did not, enlighten
the members.By Thompson—For a bill to
allow the State to borrow
\$100,000,000.PIONEER LUMBERMAN DIES.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—George Fow-
sworth, a pioneer lumberman, died
in his home at 80 years of age
yesterday. Mr. Fowsworth was born in
1838 and came to Chicago in
1858. He spent several years in
the lumber trade and then
reduced to Chicago. He died
twenty-five years ago.EXHIBITION NON-CHURCH GROWTH.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Delegates
representing two-thirds of the
Methodist, Congregational, and
Baptist churches, a suburb of
Chicago, visited yesterday the
third of the inhabitants in
church affiliations in an effort to
reduce each family to only one
church organization. It is
estimated that 150,000 families were
concerned, mostly consisting of
Methodist, Congregational, and
Baptist.JULIA MARLOWE'S CONDE-
MNING.CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—That
Marlowe, the actress, is not
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BROKER IN CALIFORNIA DISSOLVES HIS FIRM.

Suspicious Establishment in Chicago Is Wound Up When Man Held for Attempt to Swindle Sanger Bank Telegraphs His Business Is Ruined.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The William J. Reid Company, business brokers, with suspicious offices in the Stager Building, whose chief is in the California penitentiary at Folsom, following an attempt to swindle the Sanger, Cal., Commercial Bank out of \$14,850, was dissolved today by order of Reid. He telegraphed that his business was ruined.

In the office of the company the members of the large office force received the news that their services would no longer be required without any surprise.

DEATH OF HIS SISTER.

Bills contracted by Reid's sister in California came into the office with every mail. Among these was a bill of \$80 from a piano teacher for services rendered to Miss Reid.

The firm name was removed from the door of the office suite early in the day. Reid, who is the son of Mr. Reid, their president, and, shortly after the stenographers received word that the firm had been dissolved.

The establishment of the man's two business ventures here is cited as evidence of his determination to break away from the influence of his criminal mother, rather than as a blind to present criminal activities.

WORD GOOD AS HIS NOTE.

Reid was discharged by business associates to have had a wonderful genius for organization. He was prompt and conscientious in the payment of his obligations, and his word was as good as his note among those who had dealings with him. Dreams of future success, which he made true, made the man an object of wonder among those who knew him, and the news of his arrest was at first branded as a "terrible mistake."

Reid refused to give the address of his family or other information concerning him, but it was learned here that his two sons are attending one of the most select boarding schools in Chicago.

The Sheriff's posse had gone to Bryan's home to arrest him for shooting Constable Charles Brooks of the Manitoba police. Bryan was charged with wife desertion.

When the posse appeared at the

WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED.

Bullets of Posse Intended for Canadian Outlaw Strike Innocent in Deaths of Miss Cabin.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WINNIPEG (Man.) Jan. 27.—In a battle between a Sheriff's posse and John Baran, the outlaw, at his home near Riding Mountain today, a woman and child were shot to death by officers. In the excitement Baran escaped.

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WILLSON AGAINST RECESSION.

Oppose Idea of Throwing Off of White House Open on the Day of Inauguration.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 27.—A bill to elect Wilson hardy over the suggestion to hold a reception at the White House instead of at the Inauguration at night on the day of the inauguration, but he does not make it practicable.

He had no formal meeting of it, he said, but it would be hard to get a reception at the White House night, as there probably would be 100,000 people in the city at the time, and he doesn't think a reception on the day of the inauguration would be of any service.

He would meet and speak as among gentlemen, but it didn't sell at that price of \$250.

He organized the reception in 1901 and Mr. C. C. Colton, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, which gave him a large sum.

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS
MARKET QUOTATIONS.

STOCK LETTER.

Published by Logan & Bryan
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions, Cotton and Coffee
Los Angeles, California, January 25, 1913.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) FIFTEEN
stocks were quoted in New York on Monday, January 25, 1913, to determine the situation among the
various stocks received.

The Interests Committee of the
Interstate Commerce Commission
began taking of testimony in a
series of hearings to determine the
true cost of transportation and
competition and make discriminatory
regulations.

Conditions in London were weak, 4
to 14 ct.

Heavy rains in winter wheat areas
have put the market supply much
lower.

The Fitch committee report will recom-
mend the abolition of interlocking
combinations in various national
systems of railroads, and the
abolition of combinations of banks and
the revolving fund authority should repre-
sent.

The New York Stock Exchange is in
a brief lull with Fitch Committee report
and the market is in a state of
uncertainty, but the market is in a
state of uncertainty.

Galena Signal Oil gained a gain
of about 10 per cent. in foreign business
last year and 10 per cent. over
the year.

Trova Industrial advanced 20 per
cent. Twenty active rails advanced
20 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 25, 1913.

Bank closings yesterday were \$41,965,421, an
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KERN TRADING LEADS IN RIGS.

Company Starts Many New Ones in Midway.

New Oil Well Commissioner Elected at Coalinga.

Hopes to Systematize Work in Oil Fields.

The Kern Trading and Oil Company continues active development in Midway and Sunset, having erected during December five new rigs. For the last few months this company has held either first or second place in the number of new rigs started, and has even led the General Petroleum during the last two months, which company has generally been the prime mover in initiating new operations.

According to a report of the field activities of the General Petroleum Company, built only one rig during December, on the Globe division, section 15, 31-32, and the Standard only one, on section 36, 33-34.

The C.C.M.O. or Santa Fe, put up two, one on section 16, 32-33, and the other on section 24, 31-34. Among the other companies which initiated new wells in Midway or Sunset during December were the following: Baltimore, California, Midway, Caribon, Dema, Honolulu Consolidated, Oil, Crude, Pyramid, R. W. Stephens, Mico, M. J. and M. C. Consolidated.

Resumes Dividends.

The West Coast Oil Company, which for two years paid no dividends, has lately made two disbursements, and has declared a third dividend, payable February 15. Since taking over the Industrial Oil Company property in the Oildia field the company's output has been increased considerably. The total monthly production of the company is figured at about \$6,000 but the two wells have been drilling on the West Coast, and one of them being near completion. The rate of dividends has been \$1 per share. The stock of the company is apparently very closely held locally, for there has been none offered at the market for some time. The West Coast is a subsidiary of the Associated.

La Habra Valley.

Well No. 5 of the Union Oil Company in La Habra Valley was tubed

yesterday, preparatory to bringing it in. It was expected to be producing 100 barrels a day. The well has had a good showing of oil in sand and is to be cemented at 3210 feet.

The Amalgamated Oil Company has wells Nos. 10 and 11 in oil sand at 3151 and 3074 feet, respectively.

in the valley. They are expected to come in shortly. No. 14 was drilling at 1361 feet and No. 16 at 1587 feet yesterday.

Good Oil Showings.

The Union Oil Company's No. 3 well on the Hale-McLeod lease in Midway, which well is to be on account of the formation, cavited, it has been difficult to make progress. The gas pressure is very strong. The Union brought in No. 3 on this lease as a 5000-barrel well. The casing is collapsed, however, and redrilling is to be done. No. 3 well was not a large well, as it was redrilled, and has been cemented.

Supervisors Meet.

PICK OIL WELL COMMISSIONER.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

COALINGA, Jan. 23.—In regular

session yesterday the Board of Su-

pervisors of Fresno county, among

other business, appointed M. J. Ker-

win of this city to the office of

Oil Well Commissioner of the Coalings

fields. There were three other ap-

pointments, but Kerwin was ap-

pointed to the position on which at least 50 per cent. of the oil companies of the field were represented.

William Steele, manager of the

Coalings branch, of the California

National Supply Company, set by

automobile for Los Hills, Bakersfield

and Taft with K. Ita, K. Srimoto

and D. Matsugawa of the Nippon Oil

Company, Ltd., of Ichigo, Japan.

The Japanese oil men spent the last

two days looking over the Coalings

fields. They visited oil well tool manu-

facturing establishments with a view of

learning as much as possible of Califor-

nia methods. They visited the

principal leases and talked with the

most experienced operators.

It is understood that when they re-

turn to the oil fields they will be accom-

panied by six or eight experienced

California drillers, who will work for them in the Nippon

fields.

Rig Pulled In.

Last evening about 7:30 rig No. 27

on section 27 of the California Oil

Fields, Ltd., was pulled in, which caused

considerable commotion, as it is at

the foot of the office hill and right

in the center of the camp. Ed Bell

and Lester Owen were working in the

office at the time, but fortunately

they were not injured. The well is one

of the oldest on the lease and was

redrilled when the accident occurred.

The derrick had been stand-

ing for good many years.

In much confusion the morning after

the accident the board of directors

met to consider the accident.

Thayer declares his arrest is ad-

vantage of his successor.

The office is maintained not alone

to keep the drilled territory of the

field free from water troubles, but is

equally important in that it assists

the operators in their work.

A very large number of the

small wells kept by the

many companies of the field do not

have records of the formations passed

through and frequently are of no value aside

from showing the depth at which oil

was found. Strangely enough the water is

rarely mentioned in the written logs,

although the knowledge of its loca-

tion is very important.

It is the desire of the new commissioner to in-

stall a system of files covering all of

the important conditions which

will be of great value to all the op-

erators.

Jape Visits Fields.

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THE DANCE.

The psychology of dancing has been much misunderstood. Indeed, we are hearing too much of the tango and the bunny. The really important feature about dancing is the invitation. If you don't have it just hum or whistle over to yourself a few bars of "Will You Dance" from the "Count of Luxembourg."

TIME'S NEXT WAY OUT.

Perhaps we do not mean the best, but the easiest. There are times when the line of least resistance is powerful in its appeal. James ate a box of pills in the City Jail, hoping to wake up in eternity. He was accused of being the doer of many women and perhaps he thought it better to face the devil than some of his victims.

FEATURE.

A rare symbol of eternity is to be found at Witmer and West Seventh streets in the nature of a puddle not quite large enough to float a chip and much too large to make the turn of an automobile either practicable or safe. The city should get a suction pump with a capacity of about 1,000,000 gallons a day from some of the Nevada or Arizona mines and relieve that locality.

THE REAL WAR.

At last we are at the heart of a world question. Benjamin Ide Wheeler says the war with Turkey was necessary and hopes it will result in the complete eradication of the Turk from Europe. David Starr Jordan insists that this war is unnecessary, as he thinks all wars are. The real conflict, however, lies not at all between the Balkans and the terrible Turk, but between Presidents Leland Stanford and the University of California. We trust that either of these will be driven from the use of the United States.

SHARING THINGS.

The world is so busy trying to make itself understood that very little of what is said is overheard. Everybody has an opinion to express and few are patient with the opinions of anyone else. Each pretends to listen to the other, but this is only their pretension. They really do not flatter one another with their attention. They seem to listen, but they really go on thinking their own way about their own interests, and they might as well be on another planet. Trying to listen to someone else is a rare experiment and is beautiful training.

ARDON.

All those who were born in love and who descended unto Los Angeles and other parts of the Southern California Paradise will join in a picnic at Sycamore grove on February 22. They have taken a holiday on the occasion of their celebration in order that more of their number may be able to escape business and attend. More than 6,000 former Iowans reside in this vicinity. Indeed a writer in an eastern magazine says that in Los Angeles if you scratch Iowan you will find an Iowan under the skin. As a whole they are such good citizens that all of the mistakes of the present city administration should not be charged to their account, and it should be remembered that Scotland is as much to blame as Iowa.

SHIFT WORKERS.

The Home Committee on Ways and Means is struggling with the tariff question. The object of the Democracy, as stated in the Baltimore platform, and professed on every stump from Bangor to Milwaukee, is to establish "a tariff for revenue only." The present inadequate revenues are to be increased by decreasing the duties on everything. Bangor now pays \$17,000,000 per annum duty. It is proposed to put sugar on the free list. Exactly how a loss of \$17,000,000 will help to put the tariff on a revenue basis is not clear to the amateur political economist.

Reducing the cost of living is not of so much consequence in the opinion of Democratic wisdom as is a tariff for revenue only. But it is of some consequence. Wherefore the committee gave kindly audience to Antonio Zucca of New York, who appeared for the Italian colony and the Italian importers. With tears in his eyes and his breast heaving with sobs Signor Zucca, who is the Tammany leader of his district, pictured the sufferings of the poor who live upon Swiss and Roman cheese and ham. In the name of humanity he asked that these articles be placed upon the free list. When asked if Ohio and Western New York cream cheese could not be bought for half the cost of Roquefort and Swiss and Brie cheese, he replied indignantly that no true son of Halls would not cheese made in Cleveland when there was a whiff of Limburger within smell.

Mr. Cowan of Texas was opposed to allowing Mexican and South American cattle to come in free of duty. He insisted that such a measure would ruin the cattle industry of Texas. He admitted that the Texas Congressmen voted for free meat and their constituents endorsed their action. But he excused them by saying that a Texas was a Democrat first and a cattleman second. The unselfish patriotism of this position is entirely Texan.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Business is business; it isn't Goo-Goo; it isn't pharisaic; it isn't dogmatic; it isn't pretense; it isn't psalm-singing; it isn't doing "sacred politics."

Some well-intentioned people have just found this out; some ill-intentioned people, who knew it long ago, but who rode into power on a different theory, are now acknowledging the truth of it.

A fellow may be a skillful and virtuous typewriter and not know how to effectively manage a great corporate enterprise involving the expenditure of millions of dollars. A man may be an excellent real estate seller and not be adequate to the task of building a harbor; a man may come from highly respected parentage and be exceedingly correct in his private morals and still be unable to grope with the practical questions involved in the construction of a \$5,000,000 aqueduct.

On the tide of a great emotional upheaval, engendered by corrupt demagogues having power and loot, there was swept into office in Los Angeles a regime whose principal and frequent boast was that it was "good." Its upholders abased those differing from them in political and economic ideas as wicked "tools of the Southern Pacific," as "corrupt agents of gas, bones and electricity," and above all as the unrighteous "representatives of loathsome capitalism."

It was the glory and the loudly expressed brag of these politicians that at last Los Angeles had been delivered from the clutch of "Big Business" and that "Big Business" would hereafter have nothing to do with the conduct of city affairs.

And eke we have had a period of municipal management by Little Business, by little business men, by typewriters and oil well drillers and people unaccustomed to the management of big business affairs.

What is the result? It is too well known to need description here. The city's affairs are in a deplorable, a desperate condition. Taxes have been raised, 35 per cent. Millions of dollars have been squandered with nothing to show for the money. The harbor has been bungled until there is no prospect of getting our municipal docks ready for the Panama Canal and no chance of recovering the hundreds of thousands of dollars wasted by little men and noisy pretenders and "dearous editors" and such apt at a big task—the blackest blotch on the city's municipal record. The Aqueduct is almost done and there are no provisions for reaping those expected revenues from the power or the surplus water which should give patient taxpayers the promised relief—so they must keep on paying the extra taxes.

This is the result, in brief, of placing the management of the city's vast undertakings in the hands of Little Business, of cheezy little business men, of typewriters and clerks and politicians.

And now the situation has become so bad, the city's financial plight is so alarming, the sounds of grief from taxpayers have become so acute that the political sponsors for the Alexander regime, Earl and Graham, are crying for help; they are raising signals of distress; they are owing up that the "Little Business" idea has not worked out happily; and they are sending emissaries into the tents of the ungodly, into the habitations of "Big Business," appealing for aid in extricating the city from the deep hole into which they have put it. They want the "unrighteous" men whom the Goo-Goo's have exorcised as "tools" and "loathsome plotters" to take hold and steer the water-logged ship into safe waters.

The abomination of these political bosses passes all human comprehension. It even supposes that the people do not see through their flimsy pretenses and transparent devices.

But the lesson of it all is that Business is business; that mere Goo-Gooism and pretense to superior virtue cannot take the place of business ability; that when a city embarks in great business enterprises it needs great business men to run them; that unless Big Business Ability is applied to big business affairs, instead of hypocritical pretense, those interested must suffer; that when demagogues get control of a city's big business interests, in place of big business men, the taxpayers will mourn.

Business is business.

WILSON ASSAULTS CORPORATION.

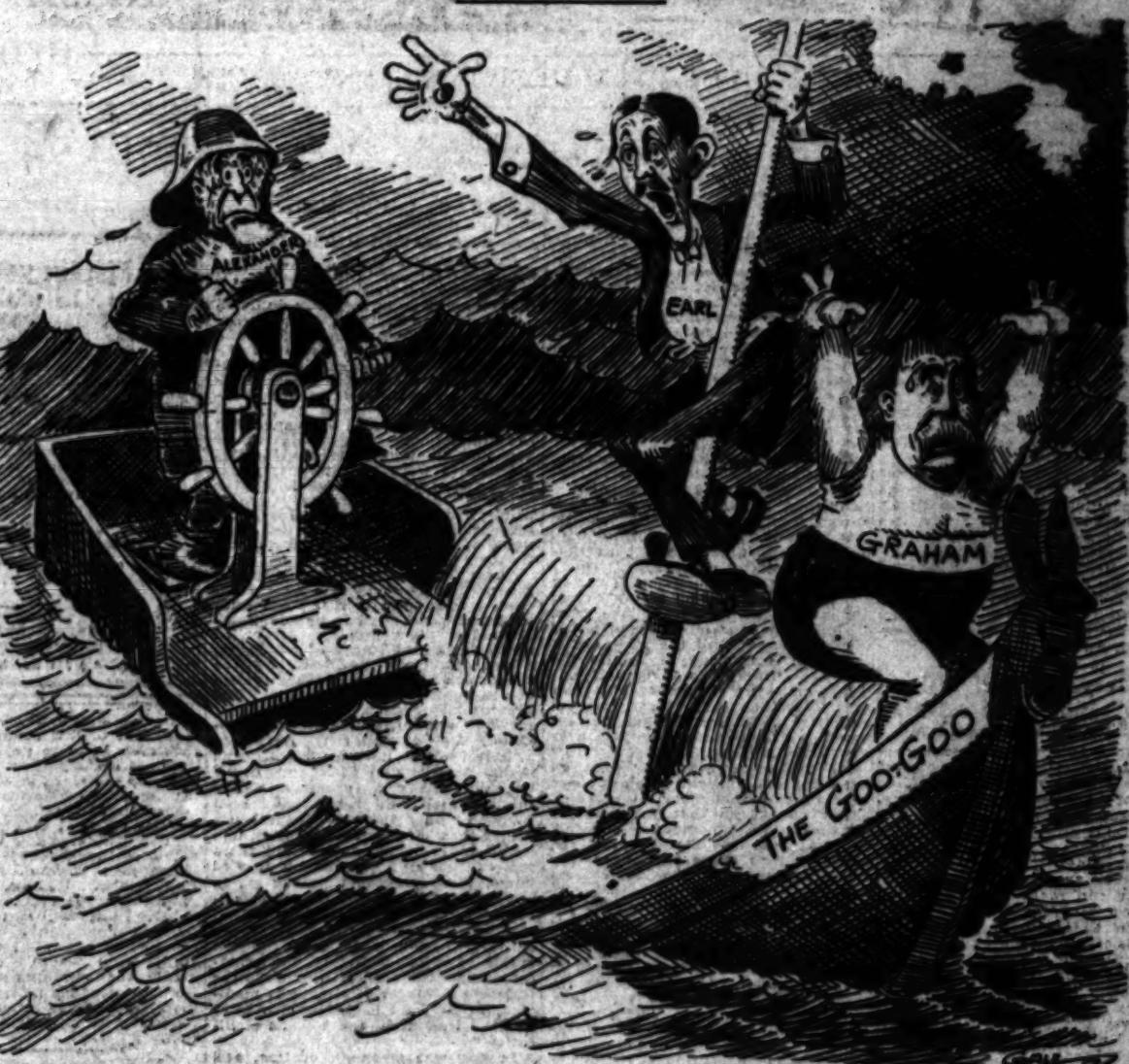
New Jersey has been the birthplace and the home of the largest industrial corporations in the country. The United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, the American Sugar Refining Company, the International Harvester Company, the Amalgamated Copper Company and the United States Leather Company were all born and brought up in New Jersey.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson never suffered himself to get into a state of mind over the number of corporate chickens that New Jersey as an incubator annually hatched and "shook" into Wall street. These birds were suffered without molestation from His Excellency to monopolize the production of steel goods, coal oil, and sugar, and harvesters, and copper wire, and leather, and to undersell all competitors in the markets of New Jersey. They were allowed to merge and amass at will, to create holding companies without limit and to waver their stock and water it again and yet again. There was no practice of high or of frayed finance in which a New Jersey corporation might not indulge. There was no shearing of lamb and no milking the stock market that was not open to it. On Saturday the New York Stock Exchange closes at noon, and by 1 o'clock the New Jersey boats were crowded with operators journeying to Jersey City or Hoboken, there to hold directors' meetings and steal something.

Until Woodrow was nominated for the Presidency his eyes were closed to these iniquities. Like the Virginian who, in the early days of the Civil War, seized the music team of a Pennsylvanian he "went with his State." New Jersey had chosen to be the robbers' roost of the nation and it was not for a New Jersey politician to question the righteousness of the wisdom of her conduct.

Now all is different. The voice of Roval, which has called Gov. Wilson to the White House, but before he goes it is his announced purpose to wipe the stain of subjection to corporate domination from the escutcheon of New Jersey. He is candid

A Loud Call for Help.



enough to say that the drastic methods of trust extirpation which he proposes may not be practicable in the nation at large, but they are available in New Jersey.

Gov. Wilson, assisted by Chancellor Walker and Judge Van Syckel, has drawn seven bills which he has caused to be launched in the State Senate. As both branches of the New Jersey Legislature are strongly Democratic, the bills will probably pass.

The feature of the bills that attracts the most attention is a provision making violations of the proposed law punishable by imprisonment as well as fine. Morgan and Perkins and Munsey may enjoy signing checks to pay fines, but they will not enjoy striped suits for apparel, rock-breaking for exercise, and corn meal mush for a diet.

Gov. Wilson says that the proposed laws will not prevent the legitimate expansion of a business concern by the purchase of property cognate in character. A provision for this is made in the second of the series of bills, which says:

"When stock is issued on the basis of the stock of any other corporation no stock shall be issued therefor in an amount greater than the sum actually paid for such stock in cash, or its equivalent, provided that the property purchased or owned by the corporation whose stock is purchased must be cognate in character and use to the property used or contemplated to be used by the purchasing corporation in the direct conduct of its own proper business."

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ARE ARTISTS.

In a lust of art Oscar Wilde created his "Florentine Tragedy" and it is now being produced on the American stage as a vaudeville attraction. Never was there more bitter wisdom imparted than in this tragic playlet, and yet its significant message is given inoffensively. Wilde's expression is deft, unobtrusive and singularly poetical. It brings us to a realization of that joy which steals upon us unaware and a startling contemplation of the swift and inevitable descent from passion to bloodshed. It is redolent with the old truth that love exalted makes all of man's heaven, and that love desensitized plunges humanity into all of its hell. With the lightning flash of a single act the cave man's kinship to the creature of twentieth century refinement is made clear. Through all Wilde's language flowers in a sensuous perfection. It rains upon the ear in a downpour of silver sounding. It is first storm and then sunlight. It is winter and spring. It roars like a torrent and calls like a bird. The author's curious revel in rare brocades, golden embroideries and exotic perfumes is emphasized. In it he has a Lucia damask which is "a very web of silver," whose roses are so cunningly wrought that "they lack merely the perfume to cheat the wanton sense," and through its passages one is conscious of the soft gilding of the silver-sandaled feet of dawn.

In a few slender pages to be read in half an hour, Wilde has expressed a more bitter condemnation of sensuous indulgence than is to be found in Dorian Gray or in all the volumes of Emile Zola. The fact is, this is indeed a dual world. Some of its people know that the bush is wild and that the rose has a worm at the heart. Some of them know there are drops in the bottom of the cup, and alas, they drain the drops. Others dwell in a lyrical world. In winter its herbage is sweet. Its mosses are always a tender green, and the ferns in its woodlands have a language of purity. Its streams are always clear, with violets on their banks. At night the white and gold stars shine softly upon it. Those who move in this world do so as with a stir of wings. They are happy as are the bright angels. Men never realize how close is one of these worlds to the other, and how tragically easy is the step be-

tween them, until that step has been taken for better or for worse. It is a boon to the people, therefore, when these swift glances are thrown upon the fullness of life by some such searchlight as this "Florentine Tragedy" by one who knew and suffered so much of the dream.

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE.

In assigning a cause for his indictment by the Federal Court of Kansas on a charge of obstructing justice, Eugene V. Debs has just made the most extravagant of all his extravagant assertions. He calls it an attempt to blast the "Appeal to Reason." Had he described it as an attempt to blacken his own soiled reputation he could not have preannounced a more ridiculous impossibility.

Now it is conceivable—since imagination has no limit—that pitch could be defiled, the fang of a rattlesnake be polluted by the flesh it enters, the blood of a leper be more diseased by an attack of measles, the bloated corpse of a turkey buzzard be rendered more malodorous by the injection of suffused hydrogen, but it is beyond the range of the wildest imagination to conceive how—though the blackest demons in the pit attempted thefeat—that vile sheet could be dragged down to a greater depth of degradation.

Not even the support of Eugene V. Debs can make the odor of the Appeal to Reason more unavering than it already is. He further damns himself by admitting any connection with the official mouthpiece of the corporation.

But the corporations will not be extirpated by this sudden conversion of the Governor. New Jersey is not the only State in the Union where corporations may be created and encouraged. There are others very near New York, Delaware, for instance.

When you can cool fever with fire, thaw snow with ice, cure falsehood with hypocrisy, prove vice, holiness, leprosy, a blessing, and anarchy consistent with the Golden Rule, then a court of justice can blast the Appeal to Reason by proceeding against Eugene V. Debs or damage Eugene V. Debs by blasting the Appeal to Reason. Since both are beyond human redemption, all these things are utterly impossible.

The late Socialist candidate for President has only this one leg to stand on. Since his whole life has been devoted to obstructing justice, it might seem superfluous to urge one specific case against him. Yet, since you can't indict a man on general principles, it is more necessary to nail him on some single specific charge.

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At this point, the phonograph started.

Our party had made itself for a while the butt of the Norwegian fable of the New York suite, and our relief can be imagined when the harmless machine began to reel off the troubles of "Casey Jones" by the yard. After that everybody relaxed. We felt perfectly at home with the salesman and was for taking him to lunch on the spot.

In fact, in the short week which it required to conclude our purchase we grew exceedingly fond of the young man and have invited him to spend the weekend with us. We felt that this was the least we could do after his kindness in ultimately permitting us to own one of the treasures of our house. How much money in the meanwhile we have saved in music lessons would be difficult to estimate.

Certainly no man who is conscientious about buying a phonograph can fail to obtain a liberal musical education in the process. It does seem good, however, to return to business and family life after such a trying yet necessary ordeal. We now feel that life has been truly disciplined until it has had this experience.

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Chorus pedaling.

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"I'll raise you \$5."

Supporting a husband.

"Mincing a scholastic."

Post-office mail application.

Shifting the waist line.

Hot, furious father's foot.

When your hair stands on end.

Poet breaking himself to attic retreat.

All those little ones that have a meaning all their own.—[Judge.]

Pen Points: By the Staff.

The people of California are paying more for the Johnson whisky.

The burial of the remains of John Jones is getting to be a battle.

The burial of the New York hotel man turned up its toes. Not.

If only the Los Angeles band of would-be assassins could be assured at Washington March 1.

He far to indicate of legislation in the California Legislature. We had been

Have you heard of any new country that had cold within the past few days?

Electrocution has been suspended in Boston, Vermont. That certainly is a nice item.

The polo season is on at Corfu, and Lord Wharncliffe will soon be heard in the paper.

Wednesday will be the anniversary of the birthday of President McKinley. Don't get the carnival.

Neither the oxygen treatment nor online suction will save the sick in Europe. It is rare.

There are quite a lot of old women who might be made to realize of the proposed mother's pension law.

It is possible that King Alfonso is coming to the United States this summer to be among the "festival capitals."

The pay of President Taft at \$10,000 a year is to be given a raise.

What has become of the old-time center table that always had a top? "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" disappeared mysteriously.

In damage to life and property, the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers are approaching the destruction of the Chinese waterways.

The uprising of the Moros, who are the King of America's soldiers, indicates that India is about to be as well as populous as the United States.

We Executive Committee of the I.M.U. promptly issued a statement explaining the facts of the International Olympic Committee's decision to hold the games in the Philippines.

One of the latest news to avoid our eyes is the article of the high cost of living.

It would be interesting to know what the cost of living is in

Points: By the Staff

People of California are paying down the Indian whistlers.

Serial of the remains of John Paul is getting to be a habit.

Strikes of the New York hotel waiters upset its toes. Next!

Only the Los Angeles brand of weather is assured at Washington March 1.

For an indication of lockjaw in the state Legislature. We had hoped.

Do you know of any new remedy for cold within the past few days?

Invention has been substituted for in Vermont. That certainly is a fact.

Police season is on at Corcoran and Wintonmama will soon be noted in papers.

Sunday will be the anniversary of the day of President McKinley. Don't forget.

Neither the oxygen treatment nor the solution will save the Sick Man of the world. It is fate.

I am quite a lot of "old women" of the gender who might be eligible for a pension under the mother's pension law.

I am sure that King Alfonso is coming to the United States this summer in order to play the "legitimate candidate."

Our President Taft at Yale was 20 a year. That is really more than a man is able to get out of the Electoral College.

It has become of the old-fashioned table that always had a copy of "Godey in a Bar Room" displayed on it.

Change in life and property the Santa Cruz and Mississippi Rivers should stop the destruction of the many of the Chinese waterways.

Surviving of the Moros, with the 100 American soldiers, indicates that they are as well to postpone the independence of the Philippines for a while.

Of the 1000 men to avoid some of the or the high cost of living in the Philippines, the 1000 men to avoid some of the trophies he has won and should be expunged from the books.

Mr. William Rockefeller is not able to before the investigating committee, nothing he might whisper on the subject might be louder than a hundred thousand dollars.

The resumption of hostilities it must be granted that the Moros and the Americans will do a little maneuvering. It must be the Jaro, than situation.

I am sure the congestion of the water will be on account of the many for the fact that there has been a movement of a new book by J. E. P. for almost a week.

Assessment levied by the Board of Control for a fund to pay the expenses of the Indianapolis trial does not mean as if the organization is in the course of the convicted man.

I think for a minute that Joe will get his per diem for expenses in the East. Joe is one of the delegators who always get more no matter what happens to their men.

Men of thinking harmonies will meet at Gustave Lederer's, the composer of "The Bumfuzzler" and for so many cheap imitators. What will Pitzy do without his father?

Death of Hon. John J. Doane of the United States District Court Northern District of California, one of the best-known public men in the State. His life is a sweet memory.

José Almeida has agreed to be Captain for the Republic of Brazil. If there are some folks in the country who would be willing to become his President-elect Wilson, many of us who are eager to see him.

One of the salient features of the woman suffrage movement in our State has yet conformed to the woman, and in a section, the woman is treated with the highest respect and consideration. Will you?

Montgomery Wilson survived a fall of the snow served to him in the island, but his gastronomic taste to fully tested until he tried the concoction furnished at the top, hold-in-the-wall, quince.

Republicans of California will mourn the death of their member of Congress from the 10th District. During a public service in the lawns of the State and of the nation he gave his life and sacrifice to the cause of his party. He never betrayed their cause.

FAREWELL. We have laughed together, now we have played together, now we have loved the sunshine. In the days we alone and voices. In the days we find when aged, brutal and worn, we dreamt of splendor, power and hope and suffered—now we are—

—Leolin Louise Everett, 15.

Worth While.

BERNARDINO STATE ROAD.

In Joyce's words, that "there is no road construction problem between Banning and Tumut that is left to an engineer."

Wilder enclosed a copy of a letter he had written to the State Commission. He argues that the road, if routed from San Bernardino, will pass through Redlands, Pomona, Irwindale, Highland Springs, Indio, Coalinga, Thermal, Morena, and Brawley, cities having an assessed valuation of over \$20,000,000, and a population of many thousands. Between San Diego and El Centro, he says, the only town is Campo, with 200 people, and a valuation of \$22,000.

The road proposed will have a grade never greater than 3 per cent, and on with plenty of material in hand and no haul greater than three miles; only small stretches of road and no flood danger. Proponents of the San Diego scheme argue that the difficulties Wilder says exist are negligible. Wilder says the engineering difficulties are the engineering difficulties. The route favored here is far ahead in all these respects, the Supervisors believe.

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S MUST MATCH EXPENSES.

[COURTESY OF THE TIMES.]

It is ready to bear a fair crop next year, but no fruit will be ready until after the blossoms have set this spring and the fruit has matured in the fall. Accordingly, the old and new orange trees are not themselves hurt much. In these orchards the only loss in the present crop, and a small amount of this crop may yet be saved.

SWEEPS BOULEVARD.

In the La Verne district, along the boulevard, where the cold air had an uninterrupted sweep, there were losses to some of the young orange orchards visited by the霜冻. The snow, however, an indication to give up the "hot" altogether. These trees are down below the bud in many cases, the bark along the hole will continue to grow, but the winter will split up the branches. Many trees show a tendency to die more than a foot from the tips of the branches. All foliage on such exposures is dry and ready to fall. The snow, however, should not be completely defoliated.

Trees two years old, even though exposed to the cold as dry, do not show frost damage to the extent of those from five years old.

That the small trees were not filled with fast-growing sap at the time the cold wave came. Trees three years old are the most vigorous and healthy, and the easiest to withstand the cold.

While Assessor Hopkins was making his inspection workmen were busy in the orange and lemon orchards picking the fruit from the branches. The frozen fruit lies in piles on the trees and will be inferior when sold, and are likely to remain in the ground and decay.

The picking of the frozen fruit is an added expense to the grower, who expected to market the crop in the valley, and the cost of shipping the fruit will be increased.

HUNDAGED TREES.

In the Loma Linda, La Verne and San Dimas districts the lemon and orange trees have been heavily damaged since the freeze, and the damage is estimated from the upper to the lower branches. What is left of the fruit is in some cases now

not been used to fill the crevices in the splitting bark.

While the districts visited by the freeze were not heavily frozen, the damage is quite like, so that one orchard

differently from another, this is not a fact as close inspection

and the Assessor stated that the valuation deputation would be able to make a more accurate assessment.

In the San Dimas district there are small patches of orange and lemon trees situated in the valley, and these are estimated to have marketable fruit, but not more than a dozen trees in a camp. Going west from San Dimas to the Charter Oak district, the orange is practically the same, and the orange orchards near the San Dimas foothills with the Sierra Madre foothills are about as those further west.

The value of the trees may be taken into consideration in making the valuation on citrus property for the year.

The land value and property values have been remade and the valuation in the San Dimas county system. The valuation on seedbed stock is to be taken into account in making the

valuation.

BUILD APARTMENTS.

Buyer of Ninth and Figueroa Property Files a Structure of New Five Stories.

Following the exclusive announcement in last Sunday's Times of the sale by Morris Levy of San Francisco, of the northeast corner of Ninth and Figueroa streets, comes the information that the buyer of the property is Susan E. Wilshire, a local

lady who is a member of a syndicate of local

business men.

In a modern store and apartment building of four or more stories, the sale of the corner, which included through the joint agency of W. B. Merwin & Co. and Merwin & Co., involved a consideration of \$125,000, or \$3,125 per foot.

There are changes each month in the standard of efficiency through the untiring efforts of the boys. There is a site in vacant and fronting on Ninth street for \$10,000 per foot.

BURKE'S Dry Gin assists the business, re-

moves that pale and will keep you fit.

Figueroa.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

It is the ambition of the board to move back upon the grounds, and remodel for a dormitory alone, the old administration building, now outgrown for the purpose it was originally intended, and the erection of a larger and more suitable one for the present requirements. The crowded condition has entirely crowded the library from the room intended for it, and this is a serious loss, for there are among the boys many who, in preference to play during the long hours of the day in a dormitory, would delight in the library, usually found in a boy's library, and some of which are ready when a suitable place is supplied.

A recreation, or assembly hall is needed, where all the boys may be congregated at one time for music, games, and other diversions.

Kinley Home for Boys Has Big Contract.

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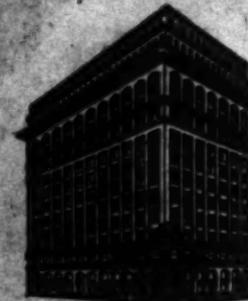
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REAL ESTATE

Investment—Actual Purchase —How To Select, Etc.

(Continued)

Our New Home, Newland
Carver of Spring and Spruce
Streets. We will supply the
Ground Floor and Basement of
this Building about April First.

OUR last talk dealt with the purchase of a lot, or a house and lot, for your permanent occupancy as a HOME. Nothing was said about realty purchases strictly for Investment.

This bank cannot advise purely speculative realty purchases. Thousands of Los Angeles people have made money by buying Real Estate with the expectation of selling at an advance—and doing so.

Practically always, however, a risk is entailed. Our position does not permit us to assume any risks whatever—nor are we willing to advise them.

A large and profitable field for Real Investments, however, lies in the purchase of business and residence property for rental purposes.

But returns from such investments are usually over-estimated by Owners.

In figuring their Profits they usually allow for taxes and provide a small amount for improvements, etc. They do not, however, include interest, nor figure sufficiently on depreciation of the property—and it is a fact that rental properties often "run down" very rapidly.

In Los Angeles, Owners assume that this depreciation is more than offset by the growing value of the land itself.

In some localities this offset is a fact. In others land values are not increasing as rapidly—and perhaps are as high as they will be for many years.

Another point that Owners seldom consider relates to the time and energy used in caring for rental property.

Good, keen business sense and close attention are necessary if you would realize the maximum return—the property must be examined frequently—rents must be collected, etc. All this takes time that otherwise could be devoted to other business.

Returns are also reduced very often by loss of rent, and on account of the property remaining unoccupied for considerable periods.

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BATTLE IS ON AT FRESNO.

Prohibitionists Will Seek to Make the City Dry—Depleted City Treasury Will Follow Say Opponents.

FRESNO, Jan. 27.—Following a conference in this city between Irving Bristol, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and ministers of the local churches, it was announced tonight that the wet and dry issue would be placed again before the voters at the city election in May.

The plan of the anti-saloon advocates is to hold the election under the initiative of the city charter. The ordinance will not be drastic, but will likely provide for the sale of liquor with male in the anti-saloon hotels. The initiative will decline upon which if the election was held under the Wyllie Local Option law and it was not carried another wet and dry issue could not be held for two years. By the intended plan another election can be held anything should the proposed ordinance be defeated. The wet and dry forces are about evenly divided in Fresno and a hard battle will be waged as the city funds are low and the loss of the saloon license would make a big difference.

STOCK MISSING.

When W. B. Brashears, a grocer at Zafaria, opened his store this morning he found a considerable quantity of his stock missing, including barrels having laid in a full range of eatables and smoking supplies. The store had been entered by forcing the front door. This is the third burglary at the place and Brashears thinks it the work of someons familiar with the place. The safe box was not disturbed, the thieves evidently knowing that the money had been banked Saturday night.

DOUBT IN TROUBLE.

The police redoubled their efforts today to locate "George K. Porter," the check kiter who is defrauding rooming-houses of spare change by bogus checks. The fellow secured his victim's name and address and is thought to be still in the city. To make matters more complicated the police have twice arrested his double, who was released as soon as he established his identity as an honest mechanic.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Charles McMillan, aged 10, strayed on the outskirts when last evening was started when a man near him spoke quickly and sharply and his involuntary step backward dropped him over the pier into thirty feet of water. A bystander threw him a life preserver and the boy held it until he could be rescued back to Avalon. The trampers were without provisions or blankets.

About noon Sunday the two ladies, in company with Percy Mackey and L. D. Baker, left Avalon for a hike over the hills. All went well until a dense fog settled over the island and completely enveloped the hills. Unable to get their location, the trampers wended their way into Silver Canyon, believing that they were on the right trail. They had been on the trail since the morning, however, and the surf was running high and the road was unable to land. Several attempts were made, but the parties narrowly escaped capsizing their boats and were hauled up the rocks. They then ascended on shore in the darkness.

Despite the high surf at daylight, and Capt. George Michaelis, who had been in the water, was able to get the boat to the beach. The breakers were so high that the surf was running high and the road was unable to land. Several attempts were made, but the parties narrowly escaped capsizing their boats and were hauled up the rocks. They then ascended on shore in the darkness.

Baker and his companions have often tramped over the hills, but they state that the fog was the thickest ever known.

Owing to the many winding sheep and goat trails on the south side of the island, pedestrians are often confronted by "jumping-off places" several hundred feet above the sea. Mackey labored in the hills to find trail. Often he had to creep for yards upon his hands and knees, to climb huge boulders and to slide through cactus and brush as he came over the hills. Almost exhausted,

FRATERNAL OCCASION.

Pomona Knights of Pythian Induct New Officials into Office—Receives Revolver with a History.

POMONA, Jan. 27.—This evening at Knights of Pythian Hall the officers of Astina Lodge K. of P. were regularly installed by attorney F. R. Taylor of Monrovia. The new officials inducted to office were Eugene McIntyre, Chancellor Commander; M. L. Brown, Vice-Chancellor; T. W. Patterson, Prelate; F. W. Niedermeyer, Master of Work; R. B. Burke, Keeper of Records and Seal; W. M. Shinn, Master of Education; W. V. Johnson, Master at Arms; K. H. Taylor, Master of Finance; E. B. Thompson, Inner Guard; Paul De Arman, Outer Guard; C. M. Lee and Earl Wilkinson, Musicians. Members of Ontario Lodge and New Lodge who were present also participated in the installation ceremony. Following the installation the dramatic and first rank was presented for the benefit of the visitors and local members of the order. Refreshments were served and a dinner was served to the members.

On Friday night of this week Astina Lodge will present the first rank work at a meeting of the Pythians to be held in Walker's Theater Los Angeles.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Ernest Richter has returned from an extended trip to Japan. Oakland and San Francisco, Cal. He has a fine young orange grove at Edison and went there to inspect the same after the recent cold snap. He reports some small damage done.

The funeral of the late Mr. John G. Ladd, who died at the First Congregational Church this afternoon at half past two o'clock, Rev. Albert Putnam Davis officiating. The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were profuse.

Earl Freedman, son of T. R. Freedman of this city, has received a pistol formerly the property of Frank James one of the notorious James boys of bandit fame. The pistol was taken from James when he surrendered to Gov. Crittenden, by a deputy marshal who gave it to young Freedman's uncle twenty years ago.

Much plowing is being done in Pomona Valley since the rains and floods are under cultivation.

We often aid Depositors and Customers in purchasing real property by loaning them upon First Mortgages a portion of the purchase price.

We also receive collections and rentals through our Collection Department—at little or no expense to our regular Customers.

Through our Trust Department we handle rental property for local or non-resident Owners—attending to insurance, taxes, and similar matters—collecting rentals and forwarding the net income to the Owner—or investing it for him as he may direct. A small fee is charged for this service.

Our next advertisement will discuss Real Estate Mortgages—Advantages and Pitfalls.

LONG BEACH.

SIXTH JUROR WAS IN DOUBT.

LONG BEACH INQUEST RESULTS IN DIVERSE VERDICTS.

Grocer at Zafaria Finds Considerable Quantity of His Stock Has Disappeared When He Opens Store in the Morning—Man Who Resembles Crook Is Arrested Twice.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 27.—Long Beach today made a bid for the unusual publicity, when the jury in the case of H. L. Covell, killed last Friday by a Newport car at Zafaria Junction, failed to agree upon a verdict and in consequence two verdicts were taken in hand by Coroner Hartwell. Five of the jurors, after hearing the evidence that the deceased was walking across the tracks and had abundance of time to get out of the way and that the motorman did all in his power to avert the tragedy, returned a verdict that deceased was accidentally killed by an electric car. T. B. Townsend, the sixth juror, declined to sign the verdict and brought in a separate one in which he convicted the motorman for the killing.

"This is a wonderful country," he commented. "I am fascinated with it. The development of it is just beginning. It is the country that is now before the eyes of the entire United States."

GOES TO NEW YORK.

J. L. Hillard, assistant manager of the local branch of E. F. Hutton & Co., whose office is at the Hotel Green, yesterday was promoted to the office of manager of the cotton department of the firm, with headquarters in New York. He will leave today for the main office, accompanied by Mrs. Hillard, to whom upon his new duties at once. He has spent the last two winter seasons in Pasadena, at the Green Hotel, where he has won the friendship of many millionaires and captains of industry. It is his desire that he be assigned to this place in the spring, and he also recommends as one of the most expert telegraphers in the country. He came to Pasadena from San Francisco. Congratulations were showered upon him yesterday.

TO HAVE NEW DIRECTORY.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company is now at work on a new directory, which is expected to have out in a short time, possibly in two weeks. This will relieve a great deal of vigilance on auto speeders, as these

CHILLY.

SOUTH PASADENA Officers Have Been Sledding Steadily Until Tired Nature Revolts—Short News Stories.

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 27.—

Now look out for daylight burglaries, for the South Pasadena police force must have some sleep, and the past few weeks of strenuous night work

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persistent offenders against the law have a great temptation to evade the city ordinances.

NEWS BRIEFS.

One hundred guests sat down at the banquet provided by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church of Oneonta, the occasion being their annual meeting. This church, which became self-supporting last July, through their treasurer reported the sum paid to the Fletcher Avenue for a building site amounting to \$2700 to be fully paid for, and a small current expense deficit was raised at the meeting. The reports given by the various societies showed a prospective balance with additions to membership, a total now of 157, the church which was only reorganized two years ago. The Ladies Aid Society, with a membership of thirty, raised over \$1000 during the year just closed. The Christian Endeavor Society has a membership of forty-three, and the Sunday-school an enrollment of 114. New officers were elected as follows: T. W. Forbes was re-elected, church, class teacher; Mrs. M. McFadden, Woodruff and Stockwell; trustees, Mrs. Johnson, Brown, Bradshaw, Babcock, Wall, and Clayton Bond; treasurer, A. D. Bradshaw; secretary, Mrs. Miss Dougherty and Mrs. Clinton Woodruff; Sunday-school superintendent, Frederick Siddle; superintendent of usher, W. A. Bradshaw; music director, W. W. Bradshaw; superintendent of Junior Miss, Miss Pearson.

The Occidental Glee Club was greeted with enthusiasm and applause at its annual concert given Saturday evening in the Occidental Church. Jack Talman is the musical director of the club.

Monrovia.

HERO SAVES A FELLOW WORKER.

MONROVIA MAN DISPLAYS COURAGE IN RESCUE WORK.

Exploded Gas Main Gave Out Enough of the Poisonous Gas to Overcome Man Engaged in Repair Work and His Comrade Braves Death Without Hesitation.

MONROVIA, Jan. 27.—Monrovia has another candidate for a Carnegie hero medal. Three employees of the Southern California Gas Company are deserved to mend an exploded gas main near the plant of the gas works. Rolla Wilson, a young man in the employ of the gas company, and with a full knowledge of the danger he was exposed to, was the first to enter the gas-filled hole which had been dug around the broken main, and carried out his fellow workmen. W. H. Erving, who had succumbed to the deadly fumes, Wilson and his fellow workers were alone on the emergency repair job. Erving at the bottom of the hole, and Wilson above on the edge.

The warm gas, much more powerful than when cold, could not be directly shut off, and filled the bottom of the pit where the men were working. Suddenly Erving crumpled down into the hole. Wilson, who had been working on the ground, and from which fruit guaranteed to be free from frost damage can be and is being shipped. Other orchards show but slight damage. Anxious that all fruit shall be shipped and sold for exactly what it is, but also anxious that no saleable fruit be bartered, the Orange County Farmers Club, in a resolution, asks you to demand that the market price of oranges be held down. The leading canning company is in process of application by the court, and the differences between the two sides are to be decided by a committee of attorneys, hydraulic engineers, and capitalists in accordance with the hearing. The court, and other works of construction have been suspended for several years, and the money already spent has been expended. The proposed bond issue is to complete the work. The leading canning company is James and J. M. Gamble of Cinn.

EDUCATION DATE.

For the dedication of the new City building new and unique ceremonies to be held Sunday, January 28, and President John of Occidental College will be the principal speaker. The opening of the building will, however, occur on January 29, when a service of thanks for the cooperation of the public, and revision of the work will be taken up on Sunday, January 29, when a men's meeting at the church. The building will be open to the public the entire week of January 29th. The formal services occurring on the day following.

NEWS BRIEFS.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Foothill Boulevard about two miles west of Oneonta, when Frank Seitzinger and his wife were driving in a sedan. Motorcycles were run down by an automobile, the driver of which, in time to the time to read a road sign, failed to see the motorcyclists until too late. Work on the balance of the double track project over the hill is in fast progressing, both machines were going slowly, it is. Mr. Seitzinger received a very bad cut on the head, and was considerably smashed up.

NEW CITIZENS.

At the County Jail are Mrs. Martha Gibbons and her son, Phillips, both of Newport Beach. The woman is charged with insanity and her son has been committed to the State Hospital on a charge of burglary. The boy twice escaped from the institution. His wife and two sons, John Bergstrom, 17, and Paul, 15, and his son, George Junior Republic.

Marriage Licenses: David S. Baum, 27, and Lillie T. Sonnenberg, 29; Charles McBride, 27, and Lola 22; Walter M. Robinson, 21, and Grace M. Bremmer, 22; A. Cheney, 21, and Erma L. French, 20; Delbert G. Fuller, 21, and Nita Willcox, 19, all of Los Angeles; Ed Roberts, 46, of San Francisco, and Magnet H. Lo Rose, 41, of Los Angeles.

BURBANK.

BURBANK, Jan. 27.—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees, W. F. Craig was elected Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Trustee Lovett. Board accepted the improvement work on Olive Avenue and also a resolution for a bond issue of \$600 to secure a municipal light plant, and a bond issue of \$25,000 for electric light plant.

The funeral of C. A. Kranz, proprietor of the Hotel Santa Barbara, was held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara. J. M. Ferguson, official of the hotel, was made at the service.

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Public Service; City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Representatives of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company told the Harbor Advisory Board yesterday that the company wants a franchise to build a wharf 110x1000 feet on the inner harbor south of Tenth street, bringing much business to this port. The company was to make the necessary application.

The Harbor Advisory Board voted yesterday to compel the Standard American Dredging Company to comply with the provisions of its contract and fill Area B with dredgings from Areas A and C and carry to sea any surplus dredgings at its own expense.

President Foukkes of the Board of Public Utilities Commission declared yesterday that he opposes the Graham plan for the high line to San Dimas and believes every man of Los Angeles should have a aqueduct water before outside territory is served. He points out that eighteen private water companies are operating in this city and are unable to give their patrons sufficient water.

W. G. Tracy, of the S. & T. contractors for the concrete wharf at the Huntington Hill, stated yesterday that he expects to begin construction within a few days, and is bringing a corps of skilled employees from the East.

The contract for the asphalt paving of Main street from Thirty-sixth place to Manchester avenue, was awarded by the Board of Public Works yesterday to George H. Oswald for \$146,823.77.

A hotel porter has filed a petition in the Superior Court to be appointed administrator of his father's estate, which is considerable. He opposes the petition of his stepmother and alleges she has a husband living.

At the City Hall.

WOULD APPLY FOR FRANCHISE.

AMERICAN HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY COMING.

In Representatives Tell Harbor Advisory Board That Thousand-Foot Wharf Is Wanted on Inner Harbor and Are Encouraged to Get Busy at This Port.

An interesting feature of yesterday's session of the Harbor Advisory Board was the appearance of C. W. Cook, Pacific Coast manager of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, and R. D. Lapham, resident agent, who declared that this company is desirous of securing a franchise for a wharf on the inner harbor. They wanted the board to consider their proposed application for a franchise, and the Mayor and members of the council immediately agreed to make the immediate application thereafter.

They stated, that they propose to construct a wharf 110 feet wide and about 1000 feet long and want a location on the inner harbor south of Tenth street, which would be just north of the Southern Pacific line.

The question arose as to whether present charter provisions requiring that there must be alternate spaces of 2000 feet between lines granted by the city on land fronting on the harbor, and the Mayor declared that this provision is unjust and should be repealed or modified.

The steamship company representatives declared that they propose to bring a large volume of tonnage to the Los Angeles harbor, and that at least one of their vessels will be in port nearly all the time.

SHALL IT CHASE?

VOTE ON MUNICIPAL NEWS.

The Municipal League, which organized last week filed with the City Clerk a request that the question of continuing the publication of the Municipal News at the expense of the taxpayers be placed upon the ballot at the election to be held February 23, has changed its request, because of the fact that nothing but the bond propositions can be submitted to the people at the election. The League's request, which will go before the Council today reads:

"We respectfully petition your honorable body to place upon the ballot for submission to the voters at the next general election, to be held on the 23rd of February, the question of whether or not the ordinances establishing a municipal newspaper commission and providing for a Municipal News shall be repealed."

REPORT PROGRESS.

GENERAL REPORTS OF PROGRESS ON HARBOR WORKS were received from the various commissions composing the Harbor Advisory Board at yesterday's meeting of this board.

"Work on the harbor is as far along as normal," reported Harbor Engineer Jubb.

"As usual," exclaimed the Mayor. "That isn't sufficient." Then he demanded detailed reports from the various commissions.

The City Engineer reported that the city has filed its instructions in the escrow proceedings for the purpose of securing land from George H. Peck for the opening of Pacific Avenue, and that he has been unable to get the receipts securing the waivers of damages from other property owners on the street within ninety days.

President Woodman of the Harbor Commission reported that the Standard American Dredging Company is still depositing dredgings from its government contract on Area B, and after considerable discussion it was voted to notify the company that it must comply with the terms of the contract with the city and fill Area B from dredgings from Areas A and C and that all surplus dredgings must be disposed of at its own expense.

UTILITIES HEAD.

OPPOSE HIGH-LINE SCHEME.

President Foukkes of the Public Utilities Board stated yesterday that he is opposed to the Graham plan for a high-line conduit to San Dimas, as he believes the Los Angeles aqueduct waters should be conserved for the use of territory within Los Angeles city or immediately adjacent thereto. He believes that every part of Los Angeles should be supplied with the aqueduct water before plans are undertaken for disposing of the water at outside

points, and also points out the injustice of asking citizens here to advance money at so much per foot for water-main extensions when it is proposed to keep the city but the high-line for the proposed waters in that outside territory proposed to be served by the Graham plan high line.

In one instance, that of the Vermont Square Water Company, comprehensive extensions of the private water system have been made before the advent of hot weather or the people will be short of water service, and if the private company does this it will be entering the field as a large competitor with the city, which the commission, but the Public Service Commission so far has failed to accept the offer to turn this system over to the city so that it may be supplied by the aqueduct water.

Number Simmers Down.

The Mayor stated yesterday that after a personal inspection of the city by the State Fire Marshal he has no applications for the one saloon permit which the Police Commission can issue, he was certain that at least two-thirds of the locations would be rejected as improper, while there will be protests from property owners on some of them. He said he did not believe the Police Commission will reach a decision on this subject tomorrow. Delegations of negroes continued to visit the Mayor's office yesterday to urge that he keep his promise and grant the saloon license to a member of their race.

Will Begin Wharf Work.

After a second inspection of the situation at municipal dock No. 1, Contractor Ost told the members of the Harbor Advisory Board that he was satisfied that there is ample work on the dredging contract completed to allow his firm to begin at once on wharf construction, and that he expects to begin work within the ensuing week.

Snare & Triest are bringing from the East a force of expert employees and the mill at once begin the assembling of their plant at the harbor. It is probable that they will have to lay a temporary track from the Southern Pacific yards to the Huntington Hill, in order to handle material shipments expeditiously.

Council May Confirm Ost.

The Mayor stated last evening that he has not decided whether he will send to City Council today any communication in regard to the controversy over the appointment of Paul J. Ost, as chief engineer of the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph. He declared that he had personally called the attention of Councilmen to the stand taken by the Civil Service Commission, and that it was now the move of the Council, and probably he would keep hands off.

It is probable the Council will vote to reconsider its previous action when it meets to confirm the appointment of Ost. There is a rumor current, however, that there may be a joker back in this in the way of proposing an amendment of the ordinance creating this position so that the salary will be reduced from \$250 per month to \$200, none a year.

Councilman Topham telephoned Ost at San Francisco, asking him whether he would accept the appointment if the Council confirmed the Mayor's action, but Ost replied that not knowing thoroughly the situation here he could not answer.

Big Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Public Works awarded to George H. Oswald yesterday the contract for the asphalt paving of South Main street, from Thirty-sixth place to Manchester avenue, a distance of a little less than one-half mile. The contract price is \$146,823.77, and the contractor will have 240 days within which to complete the work. Oswald was the contractor on Slauson avenue, a \$100,000 contract, payment on which was held up for many months because of protests against the character of the work. He spent several thousand dollars additional work on this street before it was finally accepted.

No Municipal Conduit Now.

The Moneta-avenue Improvement Association, through its president, Dr. Thomas Chalmers Myers, filed with the City Clerk yesterday a statement to the City Council, in which it says: "The Moneta-avenue Improvement Association desires to inform you that by reason of the many assessments for widening, paving, construction of sidewalks, and the like, in the Moneta-avenue, the city is unable to secure the consent of a majority of the property owners for another assessment to build a municipal conduit on Moneta avenue; therefore we now only ask that all overhead wires be suspended and that the paving proceedings be continued with all possible haste."

Will Readjust Salaries.

The Finance Committee will recommend to the City Council today that it permit a readjustment of salaries in the office of the City Prosecutor, whereby the chief deputy will get \$200 a month instead of \$155, and the University Police court prosecutor will get a salary of \$125 per month, instead of \$150.

The work of the City Prosecutor's office is growing so rapidly that City Prosecutor, Nimmie told the Finance Committee yesterday he would be unable to meet the demands of his force if his force has been short one man since Guy Eddie was suspended. He stated that the office is handling an average of sixty-five cases per day, and that on one day 155 cases were filed.

One-seventh.

The Board of Public Works has asked the City Council to transfer from the general fund to the Bureau of Street Assessments the sum of \$35,000 to meet expenses likely to arise during the remainder of the year. The Committee yesterday decided to make a transfer of only \$3000, and will take care of other demands as they appear from time to time.

More Work; More Help.

City Electrician Mahanah tells the City Council that the bureau of street assessments is to such an extent that the present force is unable to meet the demands, and as a consequence builders are sometimes delayed from twenty-four to seventy-two hours, because they cannot get the official inspection of their electrical wiring. He asks for more inspectors and an additional clerk. The Finance Committee recommends that the clerk be granted, but will investigate for another week as to the desired inspectors.

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has cost him money, he said, and he wanted that case to come to trial.

"How do I know somebody isn't going to break a leg or something, and have the case put off?" he exclaimed.

"That's easy," reported Judge Willis. "I will issue an injunction restraining and preventing from manufacturing a limb." All the case for Department Tax, February 25."

WOMAN'S AGE.

RULING BY THE COURT.

Judge Craig straightened a kink in the feminine mind yesterday when he ruled that the law of suffrage, which makes women eligible to vote at 21 years, does not apply to the legal age of 18 years with reference to signing deeds or other public documents.

Mrs. V. G. Gruehau signed a deed to property when she was about 18 years old. She subsequently brought suit to set the deed aside. Her counsel yesterday argued that on account of the embracement of women she was not of age until she had reached the age of 21 years.

The defendant, Daniel Gustin, decried to the court on the complaint that she was of age when she signed the deed transferring the property and that the complaint did not state a cause for action. The court sustained the demurser, holding that the law that regulates age does not affect the question, the plaintiff becoming of age for the purpose of entering into a contract, but covers only the one question of the right to vote.

DECIDES AGAINST BOTH.

DECISION CUTS BOTH WAYS.

A decision that cut both ways was made by Judge Smith yesterday in the separate maintenance suit brought by Josephine Scheer against Henry G. Scheer. Mrs. Scheer was denied separate maintenance, and the cross-complaint of Scheer, alleging he is an incompetent was treated similarly.

Scheer is the son of Mrs. Ada Bram, who is the third wife of Ernest Josephine Scheer, who died in a Venice restaurant. After they were married Josephine sued her mother-in-law, charging alienation of the affection of Harry. Judge Craig decided against her. Then she filed suit for separate maintenance. Harry contended he was incompetent when he married Josephine.

BAN ON DUELS.

COMMISSIONER'S UNIQUE OATH.

John McPherson was sworn in as a commissioner of deeds at Nevada by Judge Willis yesterday. The oath of office was unusual. It obligates McPherson not to fight a duel, send or accept a challenge to fight a duel, send or accept a challenge to fight a duel, second either party to a duel or assist in any way in a duel, by bearing a challenge or otherwise.

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KEEPING UP FIGHT.

WILL APPEAL WARR CASE.

When Carl Warr, the dynamiter and Socialist, appears before Judge Willis for sentence this morning, Attorney White will move for a new trial, and if this is denied he will appeal to the Supreme Court. White will prosecute his ground for a new trial on the error of the court in admitting before the jury which tried Warr the transcript of the latter's testimony in the Police Court. White contends that the transcript is unreliable.

Attorney Dohm, representing McCann, objected to his client's signing the papers. He said they include property over which he has no control. It developed the bond and mortgage cover property in Pittsburgh in which McCann owns a half-interest in the other half being owned by his brother, Frank. The court instructed Attorney Scott, counsel for Mrs. McCann, to amend the papers so that the mortgage will cover the property owned by McCann. He continued the case until Monday.

Warr's wife, who granted a divorce from her husband in 1907, was ordered to pay \$250 a month alimony for a year and to deed her property to him for \$12,000. McCann, on the advice of his counsel, refused to do so.

Warr's case was called yesterday. Dohm stated his intention to appeal from the judgment of Judge Monroe as to the property. He offered in behalf of his client, to turn over all of the unencumbered property, valued by the other side at \$147,000. But as the papers were drawn he said his client would refuse to sign them.

STOCK SUIT.

HOTEL MANAGER DEFENDANT. A deal harking back to 1902 forms the basis of a suit filed yesterday by Marie H. Roberts against D. M. Lillard in the Hotel of Maryland, for the recovery of \$40,000. Mrs. Roberts is the widow of Luther Roberts of Pasadena, who owned 150 shares of stock of the First National Bank of Detroit, valued at \$20,250, and stock in the Redlands National Bank worth \$4000.

Mr. Roberts alleges the property was granted him when he was a boy and that he was granted a divorce from his husband in 1907. He was ordered to pay \$250 a month alimony for a year and to deed his property to him for \$12,000. They are the principal witnesses against Dohm. They allege on that date he placed them under arrest for driving without lights, and driving for racing and racing was an instrument to appear in the Police Court next morning.

CHARGES EXORTION.

B. Dorsey, a former motorcycle policeman, filed a complaint in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. His trial was set for March 20. It is alleged Dorsey demanded money from automobile drivers September 21 last, when it was a moonless night, \$5 from S. M. Lewis and Milton Baruch. They are the principal witnesses against Dorsey. They allege on that date he placed them under arrest for driving without lights, and driving for racing and racing was an instrument to appear in the Police Court next morning.

INCORPORATIONS.

Searchlight Mining Company, incorporated by C. G. McKinley, C. H. Hixson, George G. Tait, and T. A. Smith; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$20. San Diego-Los Angeles Development Company, incorporators, E. R. Randall, C. T. Randall, F. N. Arnold; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$2. City Refrigerator and Fixture Company, incorporators, A. N. Horning, Jr., Irving M. Lee, L. C. Louis; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed \$200. Acme Metal Furniture Manufacturing Company, incorporators, W. A. Wink, W. E. Little, Maud A. Little, C. W. Callender, Howell Baker; capital stock, \$150,000; subscribed, \$500.

SUPERVISORS SET LIMIT.

Auditor May Not Spend More Than Top Thousand Checking up Books of the County.

The new system of county auditing, substituting a special department in Auditor's office for the old auditor of the county grand jury will be continued until further notice, according to a decision of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

For more than a year Lewis has tried to have a department put into his office.

His idea is that it shall look into the accounts of all departments and that the grand jury shall in the future audit only the auditing department's accounts. This will work for simplification, he believes.

There are eight auditors working at present in the Auditor's office, six a day and two at \$150 a month. This will cost the county \$24 a day, or about \$10,000 a year. By motion of Supervisor Norton, Lewis may not go beyond that figure. The Auditor says the auditors have been thoroughly checked up for three years and that some other departments are far from up-to-date.

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